

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1426 - HB 1373**

February 15, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all law enforcement agencies charged with the maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault kits to conduct an inventory of all kits stored by the agency by July 1, 2014. Requires each law enforcement agency to compile, by July 1, 2014, a report containing the number of untested sexual assault kits in the agency's possession and to transmit the report to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).

Requires the TBI, by September 1, 2014, to prepare and submit a report to the Speakers of the General Assembly containing the number of untested sexual assault collection kits being stored by each county, by each law enforcement agency or department, and the date the untested kit was collected.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- While there will be an increase in the workload of local law enforcement agencies, it is assumed that the agencies can manage to inventory their sexual assault kits and generate the required report within their existing resources.
- According to the TBI and the Department of Safety, any increase in workload will not significantly impact the departments and can be accommodated within existing state resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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